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U.S. to Protest Soviet Arrest Of 2 Tourists

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(AP). — The United States is expected to protest the detention of two Americans traveling as tourists who were held incommunicado by Soviet authorities for seven weeks.

The State Department appeared to be proceeding cautiously in the case, however. Officials said they wanted to get a full report from Harvey C. Bennett and Mark I. Kaminsky before taking action.

The two men may be brought to Washington for a discussion of their experience, State Department officials said.

DETAINED AT BORDER

The Soviet Foreign Office told the U. S. Embassy in Moscow yesterday that Mr. Bennett, of Bath, Me., and Mr. Kaminsky, from Cass County, Minn., had been expelled from the Soviet Union.

The two were ousted at the Soviet-Czechoslovak border town of Uzhgorod. American embassies at Vienna and Prague were alerted to give them all possible help.

The Soviet report to the Embassy conceded that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kaminsky had been detained since Aug. 25.

The Russians charged that films and notebooks taken from Mr. Kaminsky showed he had been gathering information on military objectives.

Mr. Kaminsky was turned over to a court and then expelled, along with Mr. Bennett, from the Soviet Union.

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